

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE on page 16 with the following amended ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE.

A stolen vehicle tracking apparatus ~~1~~ ~~is disclosed including~~ has a communication enable area discriminating and processing section ~~7~~ discriminating whether communication is available between an own vehicle ~~102~~ and a service center ~~103~~, and a control section ~~12~~ which controls so as to interrupt given information from being transmitted when discriminated by the communication enable area discriminating and processing section ~~7~~ that no availability of communication is established.